ployers' share of PF to the Pension Fund. The proposed Scheme provides for payment of monthly pension in the contingencies of superannuation, retirement, permanent total disablement, death, etc.

(c) and (d) The proposed Pension Scheme has been considered and unanimously recommended by Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund which is a tripartite body including representatives rom the State Governments.

(e) A Bill to amend the EPF & MP Act. 1952 for empowering the Central Government to frame a Pension Scheme has been introduced in Rajya Sabha in March, 1993.

THREAT BY INTUC FOR DELAYING ACTION ON BONUS AND PENSION SCHEME

2435. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the INTUC has threatened that it would resort to "direct action" if Government delays action on bonus and pension scheme, as per news item entitled; "INTUC threatens direct action", which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated December 1, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the news item that appeared in the Hindustan Times dated December 1, 1993 under the caption "INTUC thereatens direct action".

(c) The Government has taken note of the demand for raising of eligibility ceiling under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 for appropriate action. As regards the Pension Scheme, a Bill has already been introduced in the Rajya Sabha in March, 1993.

GRANTS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORKERS

2436. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be please to state :

(a) the details of the voluntary organisations|Labour institutes and centres which were sanctioned grant for the welfare of the workers in Rajasthan and Orissa during each of the last two years indicating the amount of grants provided to them so far (State-wise);

(b) whether Government have undertaken any review of the working of these Organisations|Institutes|centres; if so, with what results; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor indicating when the same is proposed to be done?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) During 1991-92 in Rajasthan a sum of Rs. 2,500|- each has been released to two Voluntary Agencies namely (i) Rajasthan Int Bhatta Mazdoor Union, and (ii) Prayas Deoghar Rajasthan, under the Grants in Aid scheme for Identification and Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers. In Orissa under grant-in-aid scheme to Voluntary Agencies for benefiting Child Labour a sum of Rs. 1,24,029-| and Rs. 1,23,750|- in 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively have been released to Ruchika School, Bhubaneshwar.

(b) The amounts have been released after reviewing the progress as required under the grants-in-aid scheme.

(c) Does not arise.

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN THE COUNTRY

2437. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that number of unemployed youths in the country is constantly rising;